

## ONLINE SCRIPT – September 26, 2021



**WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE! HERE ARE SOME SUGGESTIONS TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF ONLINE CHURCH.**

1. **Be Present.** Treat this time like you are in a house of worship, which is where you are! Try not to hold a side conversation, answer calls, or multi-task. Be with God and His people like always. After all, we believe in the communion of saints!
2. **Worship, don't just watch.** Sing when the leader sings, pray when the pastor prays, say "amen" or "hallelujah" out loud when you hear something that resonates with you.
3. **Interact with God and Each Other.** Feel free to comment in the thread below the video to ask questions, give a word of praise, or ask for prayer. We will have an online host to help facilitate the comment threads.

### WELCOME

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (98 Church Campus Only)

### WORSHIP SONG

#### *"Jesus Paid It All"*

I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray find in Me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all all to Him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete  
Jesus dies my soul to save my lips shall still repeat

*O praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead  
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**CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION** (98 Church Campus Only)

**All: Heavenly Father, we confess that we have not been fully dedicated to the lives You have called us to. We often let the things and desires of this world outweigh our desire to live for You. Forgive us and strengthen us to live as disciples for You.**

**L: Hear this Good News: God has called you and empowers you to live as a disciple. He daily forgives you of your sins and sees you through eyes of love. Your sins are forgiven.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (98 Church Campus Only)

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** (98 Church Campus Only)

### WORSHIP SONG

#### *"Build My Life"*

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You

Jesus the name above every other name  
Jesus the only one that could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You we live for You

*Holy there is no one like You there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life upon Your love it is a firm foundation  
I will put my trust in You oh Lord and I will not be shaken

**SERMON: "REDISCOVER DISCIPLESHIP: COUNT THE COST"**  
Steve Rice, Director of Discipleship

"And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' "Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Will he not first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27-33 NIV)

### 1. COUNT THE COST

A. WEIGH THE DIFFICULTY.

B. ASK, ARE YOU WILLING AND DETERMINED?

C. WE MUST BE COMMITTED NOT CASUAL.

### 2. BALANCE THE COST

A. WE MUST LEARN TO LIVE IN THE WORLD WITHOUT LOVING IT.

"What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26 NIV)

B. ASK, WHAT WILL IT COST TO NOT FOLLOW CHRIST?

C. WE HAVE TO BALANCE OUR LIFESTYLE WITH OUR DISCIPLESHIP.

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. (2 Peter 1:3 NIV)

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." (Luke 9:57-58 NIV)

### 3. ACCEPT THE COST

#### Memory Verse

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"  
(Act 5:29 NIV)

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world. The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever. (1 John 2:15-17 NIV)

**GOD HAS CHOSEN YOU AND EMPOWERED YOU TO SERVE HIM; NOW YOU CHOOSE.**

## GOING DEEPER

1. What scares you about discipleship?
2. How can you begin to trust Christ more?
3. What change can you make now to strengthen your walk with Jesus?

## LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING:

Give online at [www.hopeonthebeach.com](http://www.hopeonthebeach.com)  
Text to Give at (850) 990-4325  
Schedule free bill pay through your local bank.  
Mail your tithe/offering to:

Hope on the Beach Church  
3834 US Hwy 98 West  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

Drop off an offering on Monday between 10:00am and 2:00pm



## NEXT STEPS:

Please fill out a Connection Card online by using this link:  
<https://hopeonthebeach.breezechms.com/form/ConnectionCard>  
Follow us on Facebook to find worship, prayers, and devotions all week long. Subscribe to our YouTube channel as well!

## Seascape Launch Meeting and Dinner, Cancelled

Thank you to everyone who was interested in joining Hope on the Beach Church in relaunching our Seascape venue. Unfortunately, due to low sign-ups for this meeting, we will be cancelling it.

## Life Groups

Life Groups have begun! You are welcome to join a group at any point during the semester. Each week's lesson stands alone so you can attend whenever you choose. Please feel free to register at any time. Check out our Events Calendar at [hopeonthebeach.com](http://hopeonthebeach.com) or contact Steve at [steve@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:steve@hopeonthebeach.com) with any questions.

## Youth Group, Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm at the 98 Campus

Join us for faith, fellowship, and food! Youth group is a great opportunity to explore the tough questions of faith and life in a judgement free place. Contact Anna at [anna@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:anna@hopeonthebeach.com) if you plan to attend.

## Men's Breakfast on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 am at the 98 Campus

All men of Hope are invited to a fellowship breakfast in the Bistro. We will discuss the future of men's ministry at Hope and share fellowship time together. Please let Steve know by email at [steve@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:steve@hopeonthebeach.com). See you there.

## Youth Bowling and Gathering Meeting, Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:00 pm

The youth are participating in a fellowship event with Grace Lutheran Pensacola as a way to start building relationships with the group we are partnering with for the Gathering. We will bowl at Oops Lanes in Pace, FL followed by pizza and a Gathering information meeting at Grace Lutheran. Contact Anna at [anna@hopeonthebeach.com](mailto:anna@hopeonthebeach.com) for more information!

## Women of Hope Monthly Donation: Canned Goods for Caring & Sharing

This month we are asking for canned goods for those in need in our community. You can place your donations inside the labeled box in the Lobby, drop-off in the Office anytime or bring to any service.



For more information and details scan the code or go to our online calendar @ [hopeonthebeach.com/events](http://hopeonthebeach.com/events)

**BLESSING** (98 Church Campus Only)

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May He look upon you with favor and give you peace.

A: AMEN

**WORSHIP SONG**

***"I Surrender All"***

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

*I surrender all I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all*

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou are mine

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me

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